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AMENDMENT AND REPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office communication electronically delivered January 8, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.